

**MURRAY PARKS AND RECREATION  
ADVISORY BOARD**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 11, 2012**

**Board Members in Attendance**

Dani Murakami  
Lisa Nelson  
Morgan Selph  
Bob Vanbibber  
Ted Eyre

The Parks & Recreation Board  
Meeting was called to order at  
5:40pm by Bob Vanbibber

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ted Eyre made a motion to approve the February 8 board minutes as written. Dani Murakami seconded. Motion was unanimous.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Julie Peck-Dabbling from the County presented some plans about a parcel of land on 4800 S west of Jordan River Parkway. They want to put a better access area to pull boats out of the river, better walking pathways, and fix it up a little. She provided a map of what and where the pedestrian bridge that they would like to put in would look like. It will take some time to put all of this into play as they still are finding funding, but they wanted to run it by the Board to see what they thought.

**REVIEW AND COMMENT ON SALT LAKE COUNTY PLAN FOR PROPOSED PARK ON  
JORDAN RIVER LOCATED AT APPROXIMATELY 4800 S AND 600 WEST IN  
TAYLORSVILLE**

As discussed in the citizen comments, the Board was excited and liked the idea that was proposed.

**CONSIDER ELIMINATION OF NON-RESIDENT FEES FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS  
AND FACILITIES**

Doug proposed the idea of eliminating the non-resident fees and explained why Recreation wants to

eliminate the fee. There is a conflict when the customer signs there child up and it is a source of contention. The second reason is an administration hassle as they have to deal with all the different fees associated with memberships and such. They believe that a flat rate would be easiest and that the membership sales would be increased because of the amount of people interested in purchasing memberships at the Park Center. Doug showed a diagram comparing the resident and non-resident fees and the revenues it brings in. In the recreation programs it was determined that the city would lose money by eliminating the non-resident rate. They would then have to find the average rate between the two, making the resident rate be raised, so that there wouldn't be lost revenue.

Doug opened it up for discussion on the Board's thoughts and ideas, and the majority did not like the idea of eliminating the non-resident rate and raising the resident rate. They think there should be some perks to living in Murray, and they think the residents wouldn't be happy even if they didn't raise the rate.

Lisa Nelson made a motion to not eliminate non-resident fees, unless there is more reasoning on why they should reconsider. Ted Eyre seconded.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Doug was excited that we've had such good weather and the parks have been very busy.

### **QUESTIONS**

Ted Eyre asked why you have to get out of the pool for ten minutes every hour. Doug answered by saying it was to avoid the cryptosporidium disease and is to be used for a bathroom break so the kids won't use the pool as a restroom.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Dani Murakami made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Lisa Nelson seconded

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 5:30pm.